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SUBJ: "ISLAS ORCADAS"

REF: BA-7887

1. ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE DIRECTOR MARTINEZ ABAL AND EXCHNAGE DIRECTOR GIMENEZ CALLED ON S&T COUNSELOR TO REGRETTABLY CONVEY OFFICIAL NEWS THAT ISLAS ORCADAS WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO SAIL ON CRUISE 3 BEFORE NOVEMBER 20.

2. AS UNOFFICIAL REPORT INDICATED (REFTEL), DELAY IS DUE TO LABOR DISPUTE AT YARDS CONDUCTING ENGINE REPAIRS. DISPUTE IS APPARENTLY OVER WHETHER TIME AND A HALF OR DOUBLE TIME SHOULD BE PAID FOR OVERTIME. NET RESULT IS THAT NO OVERTIME BEING WORKED. MINISTER OF DEFENSE REPORTEDLY MAY ASK MINISTER OF LABOR TO INTERVENE TO OBTAIN RESOLUTION.

3. MARTINEZ ABAL STATED HE REGRETTED DELAY GREATLY BECAUSE OF ITS EFFECT ON INSTITUTE'S OWN PROGRAM (CRUISE 3 WAS TO BE INSTITUTE-LED) AS WELL AS ON PROGRAMS OF U.S. SCIENTISTS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART IN CRUISE 3.

4. NEITHER MARTINEZ ABAL NOR WE HAVE 100 PERCENT CONFIDENCE IN NOVEMBER 20 DATE AT THIS POINT. WE WILL TRY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DEVELOPMENTS AND REPORT PERIODICALLY, HOWEVER. NSF REP VISITED SUGGESTED REFTEL, IF FEASIBLE, WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL, OF COURSE.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF NOT ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED, ADVISE

U.S. SCIENTISTS SCHEDULED FOR CRUISE 3 OF DELAY AND ADVISE  
ON ANY NSF SUGGESTIONS ABOUT REVISING SCHEDULE IN LIGHT OF  
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